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SUBJ: IDI AMIN HOLDS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

: STATE 3278

IDI AMIN HELD CONFERENCE OF LEADERS FROM ALL ECONOMIC SECTORS IN UGANDA ON/ABOUT JANUARY 19, ACCORDING RECENT TRAVELER FROM UGANDA TO KHARTOUM. IN CONCILIATORY MOOD, IDI AMIN ASKED LEADING MERCHANTS, FARMERS, PROFESSIONALS, BUREAUCRATS AND OTHERS FOR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE UGANDIAN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC

PROBLEMS. ACCORDING TO TRAVELER, CONFERENCE PUT FORWARD SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND IDI AMIN SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ACCEPT THEM ALL.

2. COMMENT: IDI AMIN IS MEMBER OF KAKWA TRIBE WHICH HAS TERRITORY IN SUDAN, ZAIRE AND UGANDA, ACCORDING SOURCE. OTHER KAKWA MEMBERS INCLUDE CAPTAIN IN SUDANESE ARMY
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ASSIGNED TO PALACE GUARD IN KHARTOUM AND BROTHER WHO IS STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY KHARTOUM. THIS FAMILY FLED TO UGANDA FROM TORIT IN SUDAN DURING CIVIL WAR BUT RETURNED THREE YEARS AGO. SHARING SINGLE HOUSEHOLD, BROTHERS ENTERTAIN OCCASIONAL VISITORS FROM UGANDA WHO RELATE CAPRICIOUS ROBBERIES BY UGANDAN SOLDIERS AND DEARTH OF CONSUMER GOODS OF ANY KIND. UGANDANS HERE ARE SKEPTICAL OF VALUE OF

REPUTED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. BERGUS

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